

EMERGENCY EXECUTIVE ORDER

WHEREAS, on July 28, 2021, due to the ongoing negative impacts of COVID-19 on the City of Garden City, an Emergency Executive Order was entered by the Garden City Mayor requiring the wearing of masks or facial coverings while inside any and all City-owned facilities, and encouraging all persons within the City to practice regular and routine hand washing with soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer, and to also maintain six feet of physical/social distancing between persons to the greatest extent possible; and,

WHEREAS, on August 21, 2021, the Emergency Executive Order was supplemented to require all businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit companies, organizations, events, conventions, live performance venues and all other entities operating within the City to implement effective COVID-19 safety and prevention measures to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 around their work forces and patrons in manners that best suit their respective operations; and,

WHEREAS, even though incidence of COVID-19 cases in the City has recently declined, it is necessary to extend the expiration date of the above-mentioned Emergency Executive Order from October 1, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. o'clock to October 15, 2021, at 11:59 p.m. o'clock, to insure that COVID-19 cases do not re-occur at the high levels reached in July of this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT, pursuant to the authority vested in me by local and state law through designation by the City Manager, the wearing of masks or facial coverings shall continue to be required while inside any and all City-owned facilities, and all businesses, establishments, corporations, non-profit companies, organizations, events, conventions, live performance venues and all other entities operating within the City shall continue to implement effective COVID-19 safety and prevention measures to mitigate the exposure and spread of COVID-19 around their work forces and patrons in manners that best suit their respective operations.

IT IS FURTHER HEREBY ORDERED THAT as a good measure for public safety, all persons within the City are encouraged to continue practicing regular and routine hand washing with either soap and water or use an alcohol-based sanitizer, and maintaining six feet of physical/social distancing between persons to the greatest extent possible.

This Emergency Executive Order shall become effective at 12:01 a.m. on October 1, 2021, and shall remain in effect until 11:59 p.m. on October 15, 2021, unless modified or rescinded.

ENTERED at 9 o'clock a.m., on this the 1st day of October, 2021.



DON BETHUNE, Mayor